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DEMOCRACY

A Democracy is Founded Upon Equal Rights, Equal Duties and Equal Responsibilities For All Citizens.

POLITICAL RECOGNITION

The election of a colored man as member of the State's Committee from the Twelfth Congressional District is a step in the right direction.

Mr. Weil is a young man who is ambitious, fearless and aggressive. He is strong in his advocacy of right and justice for the Negro race. His election will meet the general approval of all those interested in these rights. We need more men in the party who would be willing to speak for us whose heart beats as ours beat, and whose sympathies, hopes and aspirations are also ours.

Should we have had a Negro as member of the Board of Aldermen of the city, a very ordinance would be on the books prohibiting such moving picture films as "The Birth of a Nation" here. The Republican Party is depending upon the Negro vote to make safe the election of their candidates in this city and this fall, and the Negro is looking for more recognition than ever before.

The Negro needs encouragement. He likes to see the fruits of his labor, as well as other men. A few more Negroes in the party councils will go a long way toward putting new life in the voters of St. Louis.

THE PRICE OF SUCCESS

"Eternal vigilance is the price of success." We cannot afford to become discouraged because of temporary failure. We know that the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People made a hard fight against the moving picture film, "The Birth of a Nation." We know that the odds were against the Association, but its duty is to fight against odds. A fight for the people in America who were handicapped, gave birth to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The St. Louis branch with its more than one thousand members is far stronger than it was two years ago.

"The Birth of a Nation" is the same old lie. Our cause is just as righteous today as it was then. Remember, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Right must prevail. Keep up the fight. We must protest against every wrong."

Silence gives consent."

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. E. S. Bailey announces the removal of his office from the Bayard Sanitarium, 3477 49 Pine St., to 1105 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo., January 1, where he will be pleased to see all who may have need of his professional services. Hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.; 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.; 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. Sundays, by appointment only. Dr. Sarah, his wife, phone Linden 6-1018.

ALL DAY BOAT EXCURSION

The largest, classiest and best all day steam boat excursion of the season will be given by the Academy Boys and Girls in honor of the summer graduates of the high school, on that wonderful lake, Lake of the Ozarks, on Monday, June 20, 1916. All the Elks are especially invited. The boat will start at 10:00 a. m. and come back at 4:00 p. m. The cost will be \$1.00 per head to accommodate 500 people. Five hundred rocking chairs, all kinds of amusements on the boat, capacity 5,000 persons. Guests invited to Washington, D. C., at 9:00 a. m. Captain: Gen. L. L. Vandeberg, Second Assistant: Eva Jane Jackson, Second Asst.

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